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25X1	David Martin, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, called to say the Subcommittee staff was considering the merits of publishing a handbook of international communist front organizations (such as: East Council of International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, International Language for Peace and Freedom Transcontinents Conference in Havana, Latin America Solidarity Organization) along with a brief history of each. He said he did not feel the Subcommittee had sufficient information in their files for such a publication and thought we might be of assistance in preparing an initial draft of such material. I told him I would check with our people and be back in touch with him.
25X1	Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, called for information on the Fecteau case in connection with inquiries they had received from the office of Senator Edward Brooke (R., Mass.) and Represent tive Michael Harrington (D., Mass.). After consulting with I suggested that Halmo use Mr. Al Jenkins, Chief/East Asian and Pacific Affairs/Asian Communist Affairs, State Department, ext. 20708, as a point of contact for information on this.
25X1	3. Mr. Stuart, INR, State Department, called to say that State had sent a telegram giving all posts on Senator Symington's schedule instructions regarding his visit but pointed out that State would not be touching anything having to do with Agency activities. I thanked Stuart for his call and told him we had sent a message to our people advising them to provide Senator Symington with such briefing as he desired and to be responsive to his requests. Stuart is sending me a copy of the State cable.
25X1	4 Talked to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, who explained that Senator Margaret Chase Smith was not ill, but in Walter Reed hospital for examination.

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